

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-107. (Cancelled)

108. (Currently amended) A method of eliciting cleavage of a target RNA in a cell comprising:

contacting the cell with an oligomeric compound comprising a single-stranded oligonucleotide consisting of 12 to 30 linked nucleosides wherein:

the single-stranded oligonucleotide has a nucleobase sequence fully complementary to the nucleobase sequence of the target RNA;

each nucleoside of the single-stranded oligonucleotide comprises a 2'-fluoro modification in the ribo configuration; and

at least one internucleoside linkage of the single-stranded oligonucleotide is a phosphorothioate linkage; and

thereby eliciting cleavage of the target RNA in the cell.

109. (Previously presented) The method of claim 108 wherein the oligonucleotide comprises a 5' terminal phosphate.

110. (Currently amended) The method of claim 108, wherein each internucleoside internucleoside linkage of the oligonucleotide is a phosphorothioate linkage.

111. (Currently amended) The method of claim 109, wherein each internucleoside internucleoside linkage of the oligonucleotide is a phosphorothioate linkage.

112. (Previously presented) The method of claim 108, wherein the cell is in an animal.

113. (Previously presented) The method of claim 109, wherein the cell is in an animal.
114. (Previously presented) The method of claim 110, wherein the cell is in an animal.
115. (Previously presented) The method of claim 111, wherein the cell is in an animal.
116. (Previously presented) The method of claim 112, wherein the animal is a human.
117. (Previously presented) The method of claim 113, wherein the animal is a human.
118. (Previously presented) The method of claim 114, wherein the animal is a human.
119. (Previously presented) The method of claim 115, wherein the animal is a human.